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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180
Multiple Dependent Claims	
Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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180

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
Logosz)
FOR: INFLATABLE WING WITH)
MANIFOLD)
SERIAL NO: 10/773,652)
FILED: February 6, 2004)
ART UNIT NO: 3643)
EXAMINER: Collins)
DOCKET NO: SSKB - 202)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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To ensure compliance with the disclosure requirement of 37 CFR 1.98, Applicant respectfully submits the following Information Disclosure Statement, including the attached PTO/SB/08 form and the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(p). Applicant also includes printed copies of the web pages indicated on the PTO/SB/08 form.

With regard to IDS -101, these are printouts from a web page showing news items from the internet kiteboarding resource accessible at <http://Kiteboarding.be>. Page one of the printout shows the front page and page 2 shows news items published in April 2003. As can be seen, on April 18, 2003, a news item (highlighted) is indicated, entitled "Naish Octopus: Pump your kite with only 1 valve." April 18, 2003 is the earliest publication of this information known to Applicant. Please note that this news item was published the day after the April 17, 2003 announcement (also highlighted) of the subject matter of the present patent application by Slinghot Sports.

IDS – 102 is a printout of the web page linked to the IDS – 101 reference, containing more detailed information regarding the above-identified news item. It is dated April 18, 2003 also.


Finally, IDS – 103 is a printout of the web page <http://www.donmontague.com/octopus>, which is the link that was referenced in IDS – 102. Although this web page contains a photo dated "Nov 2002," there is no external corroboration of that date. Applicant does not believe this information was published or otherwise available prior to the April 18, 2003 date discussed above. Further, this web site is not currently available.

Since the present patent application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/445,471 filed on February 7, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits that the above-identified IDS – 101, IDS – 102, and IDS – 103 references do not qualify as relevant prior art.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact their Attorneys of record at the telephone number below to expedite prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
	101	www.kiteboarding.be Newspaper showing entries for April 2003	
	102	www.kiteboarding.be Detail for Naish Octopus dated April 18, 2003	
	103	www.donmontague.com/octopus Link referenced in Cite No. 102	

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